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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
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SUBJECT: **AMENDMENT NUMBERS 3 AND 4 TO STATE MASTER
AGREEMENT NO. 01-15081 AND RELATED MEMORANDA OF
UNDERSTANDING**

On March 26, 2002, the Board delegated authority to the Director of Health Services, or his designee, to accept amendments to the State Master Grant Agreement (MGA) Number 01-15081 and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the California State Department of Health Services (CDHS) for the budget of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004 with the stipulation that the Director give the Board two weeks advance notice of the intent to exercise this delegated authority. On June 3, 2002, I provided you with an advance notification of Amendments Nos. A-1 and A-2. This is to provide you with advance notification of Amendment Nos. A-3 and A-4.

Amendment No. A-3 augments the MGA by \$67,000 for a two-year period for HIV Counseling and Testing services. This change reflects an increased reimbursement rate for risk assessment sessions.

Amendment No. A-4 augments the MGA by \$25,000 with one-time funding for prevention programs delivering services for persons living with HIV. In addition, A-4 augments the Corrections Initiative by \$1,220,000 for a two-year period.

It is my intention to accept and sign these amendments two weeks after this memo is distributed. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
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